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Sir:

This in response to the office action of 08/17/09.

Please consider the following LISTING AND AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS and the following Remarks.